Because You Say So
Luke 5:1-16
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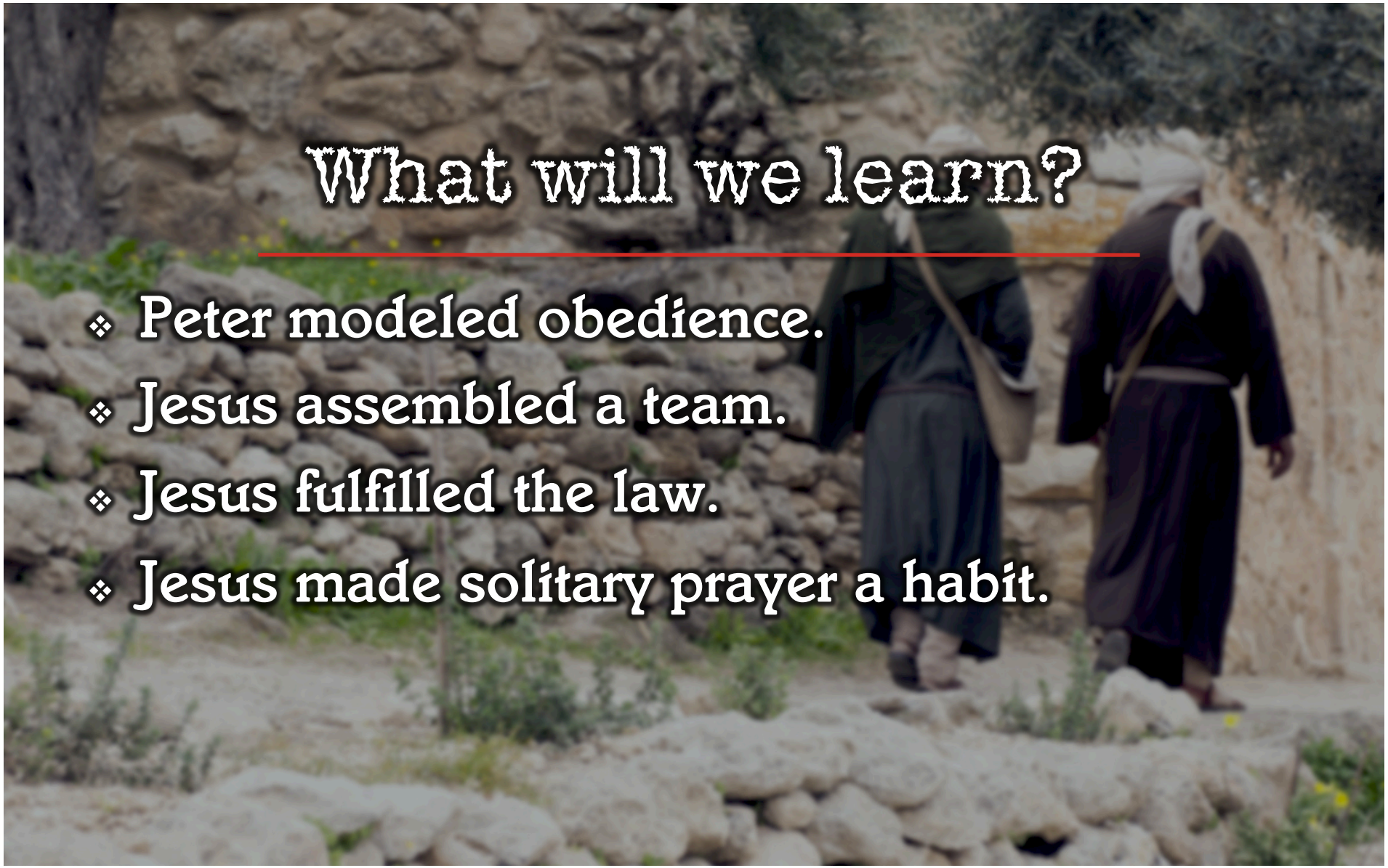
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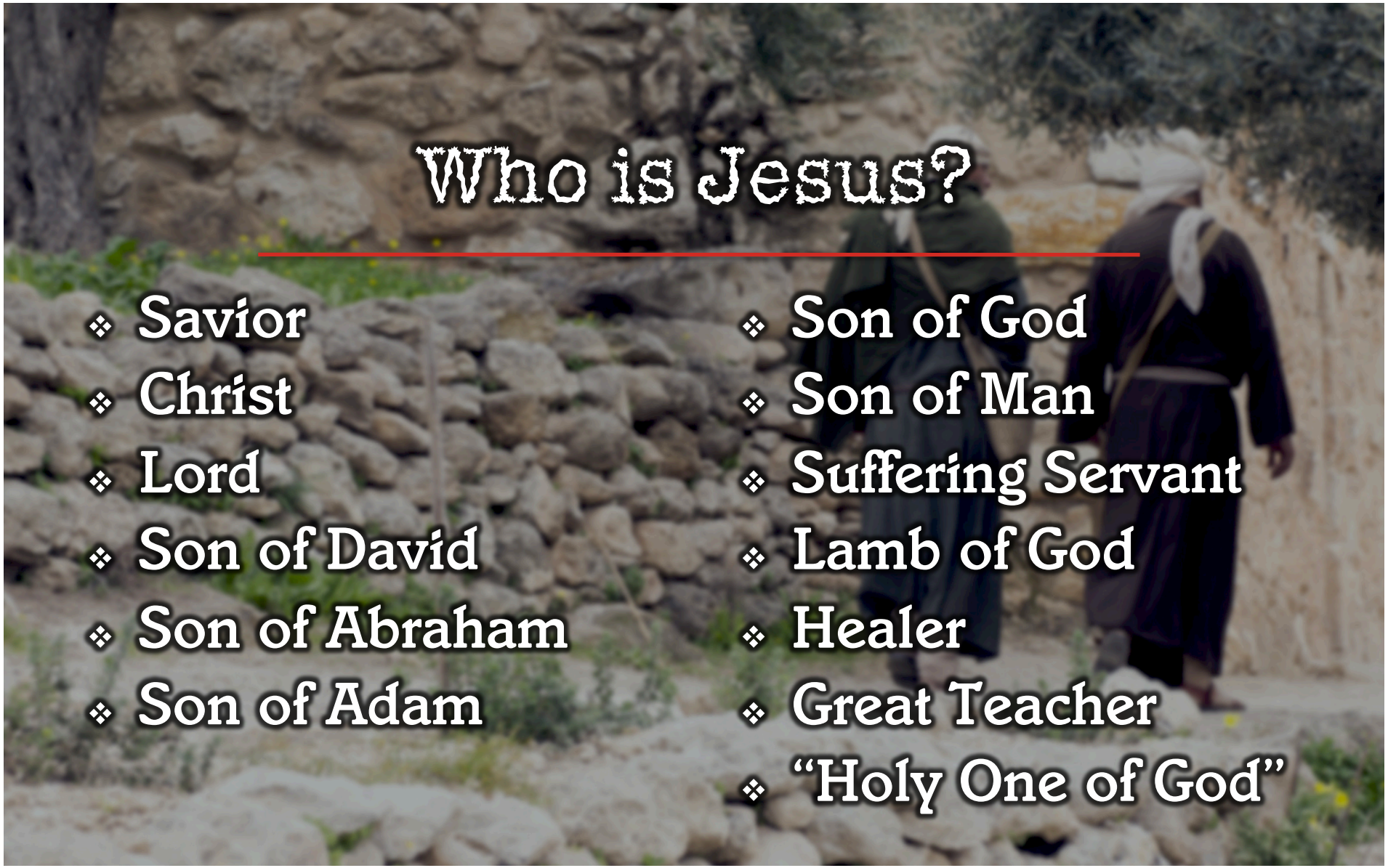
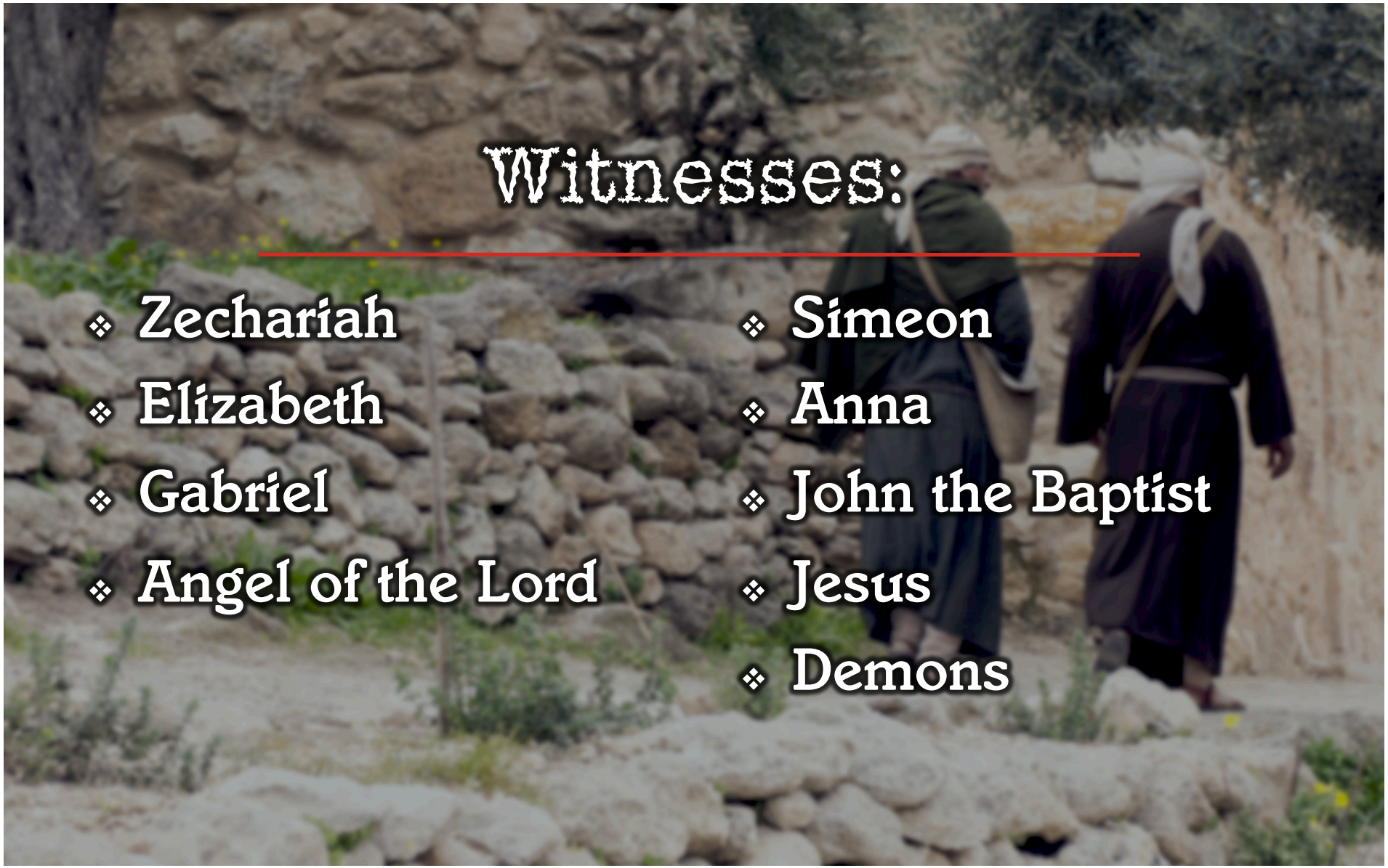
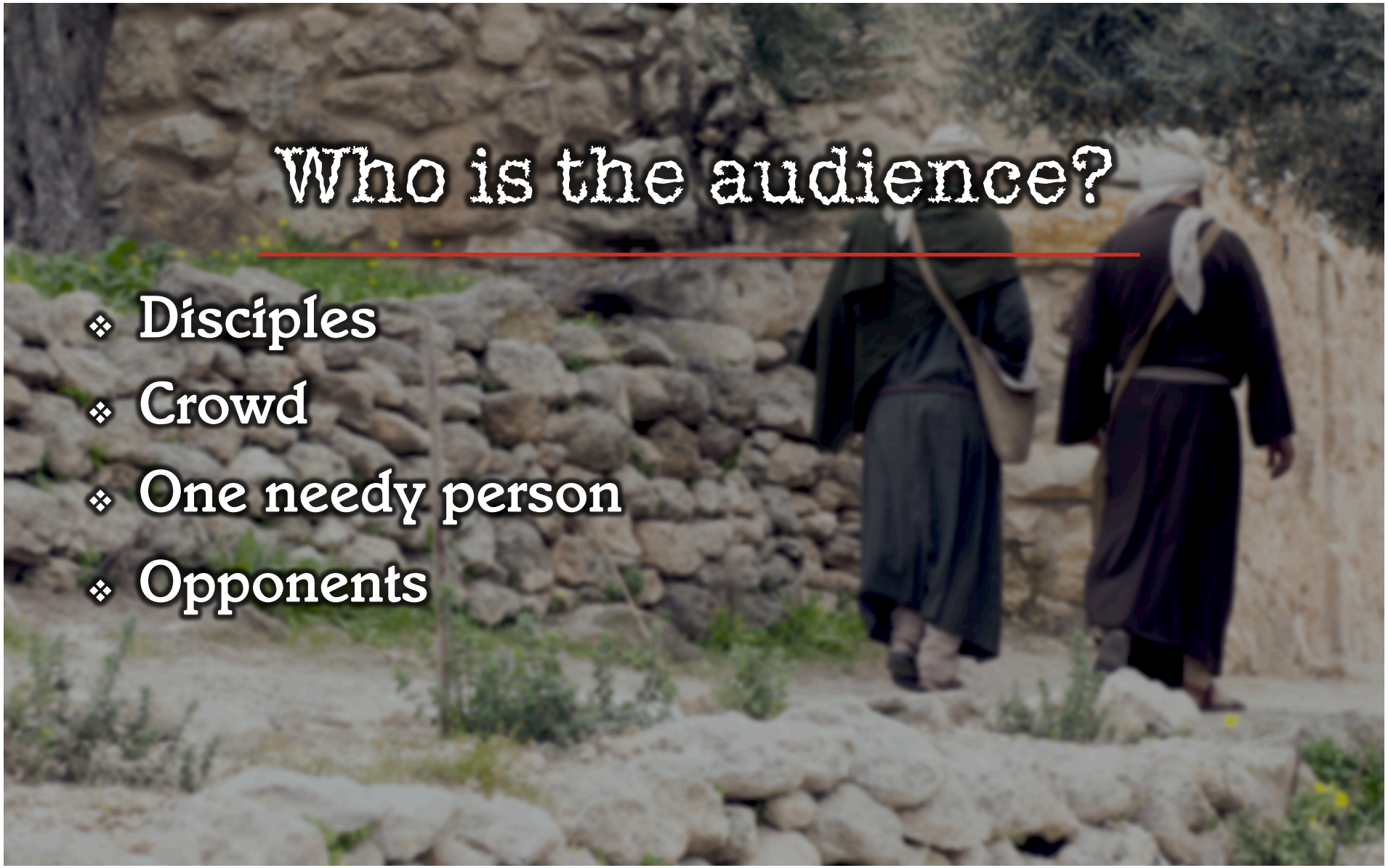
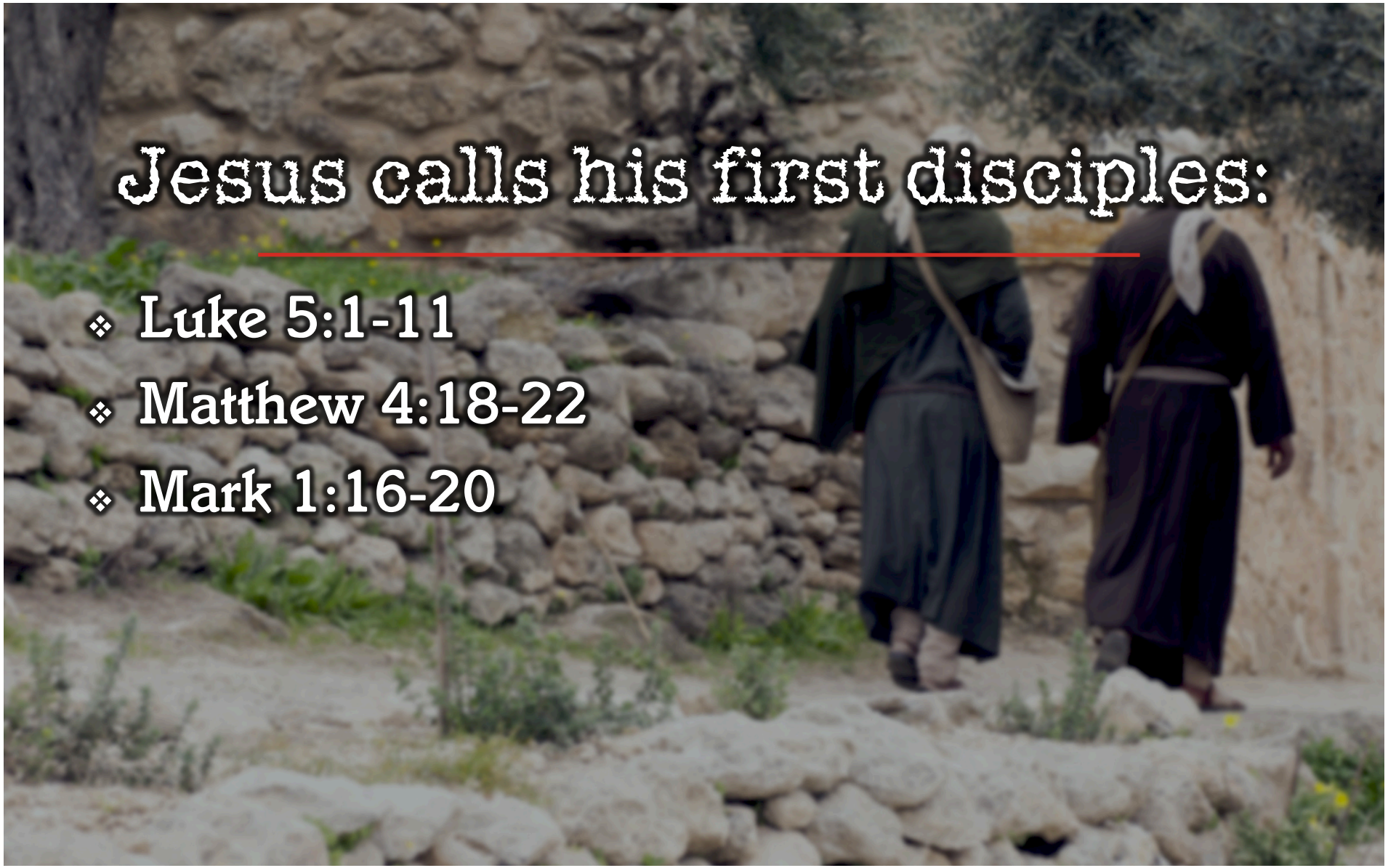
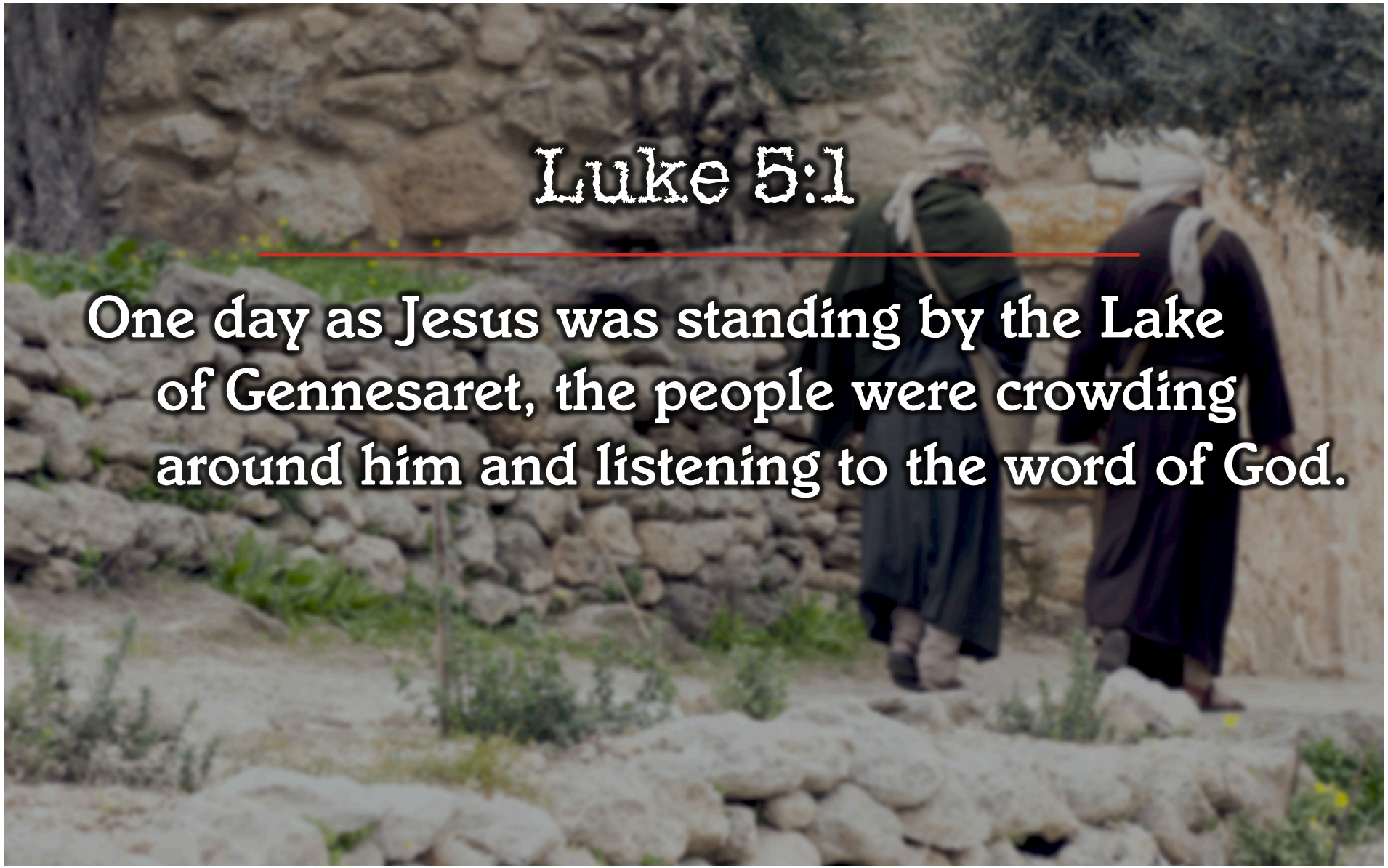
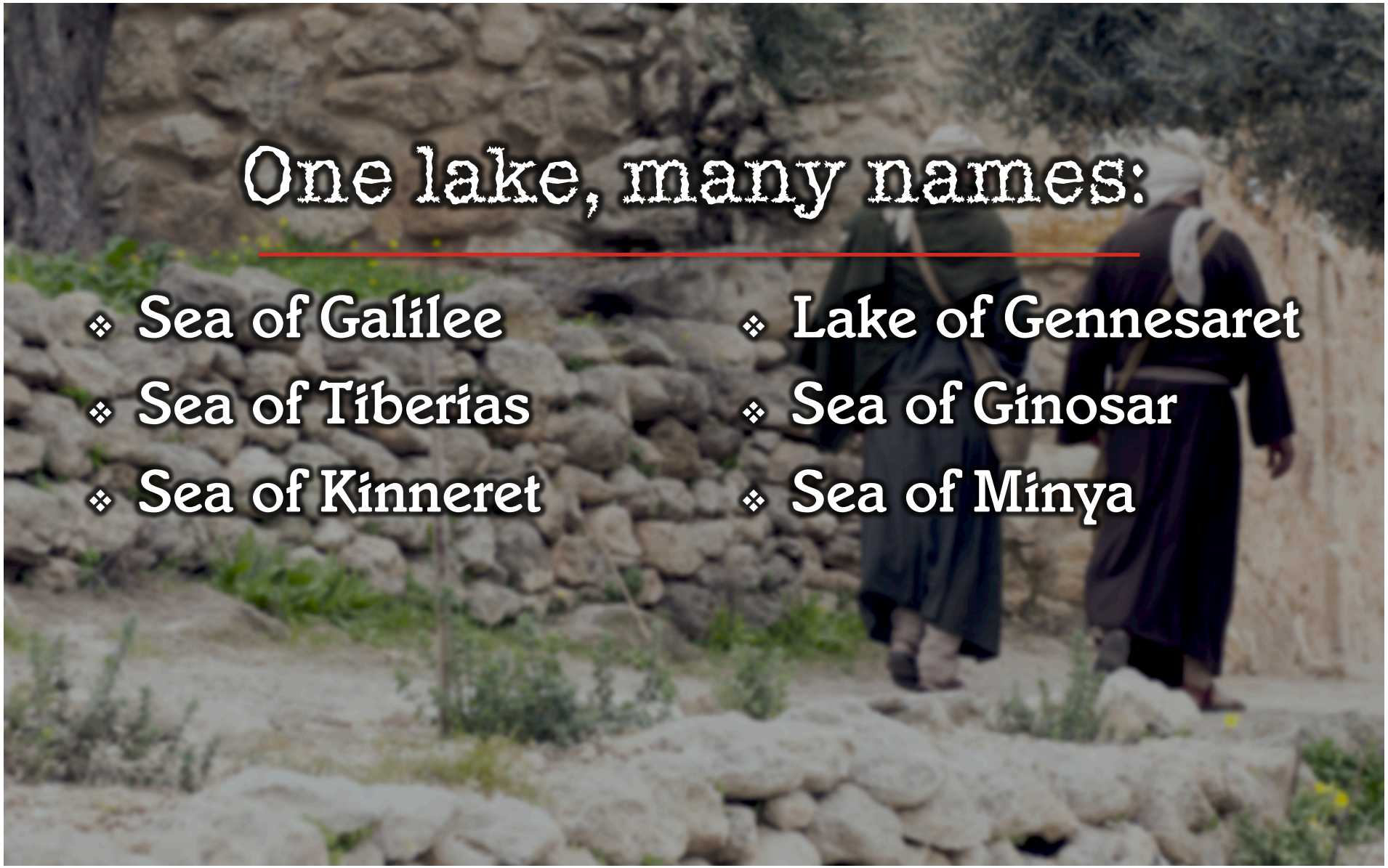

Who is Jesus?
Savior
Christ
Lord
Son of David
Son of Abraham
Son of Adam
Son of God
Son of Man
Suffering Servant
Lamb of God
Healer
Great Teacher
"Holy One of God"


Witnesses:
Zechariah
Elizabeth
Gabriel
Angel of the Lord
Simeon
Anna
John the Baptist
Jesus
Demons


Who is the audience?
Disciples
Crowd
One needy person
Opponents


Jesus calls his first disciples:
Luke 5:1-11
Matthew 4:18-22
Mark 1:16-20


Luke 5:1
One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.


One lake, many names:
Sea of Galilee
Sea of Tiberias
Sea of Kinneret
Lake of Gennesaret
Sea of Ginosar
Sea of Minya

Sea of Galilee
in the time of Christ
CHORAZIN
BETHSAIDA
CAPERNAUM
TABGHA
GENNESARET
Golan
CANA
MAGDALA
SEA OF GALILEE
GERGESA
ARBELA
TIBERIAS
Galilee
HIPPOS
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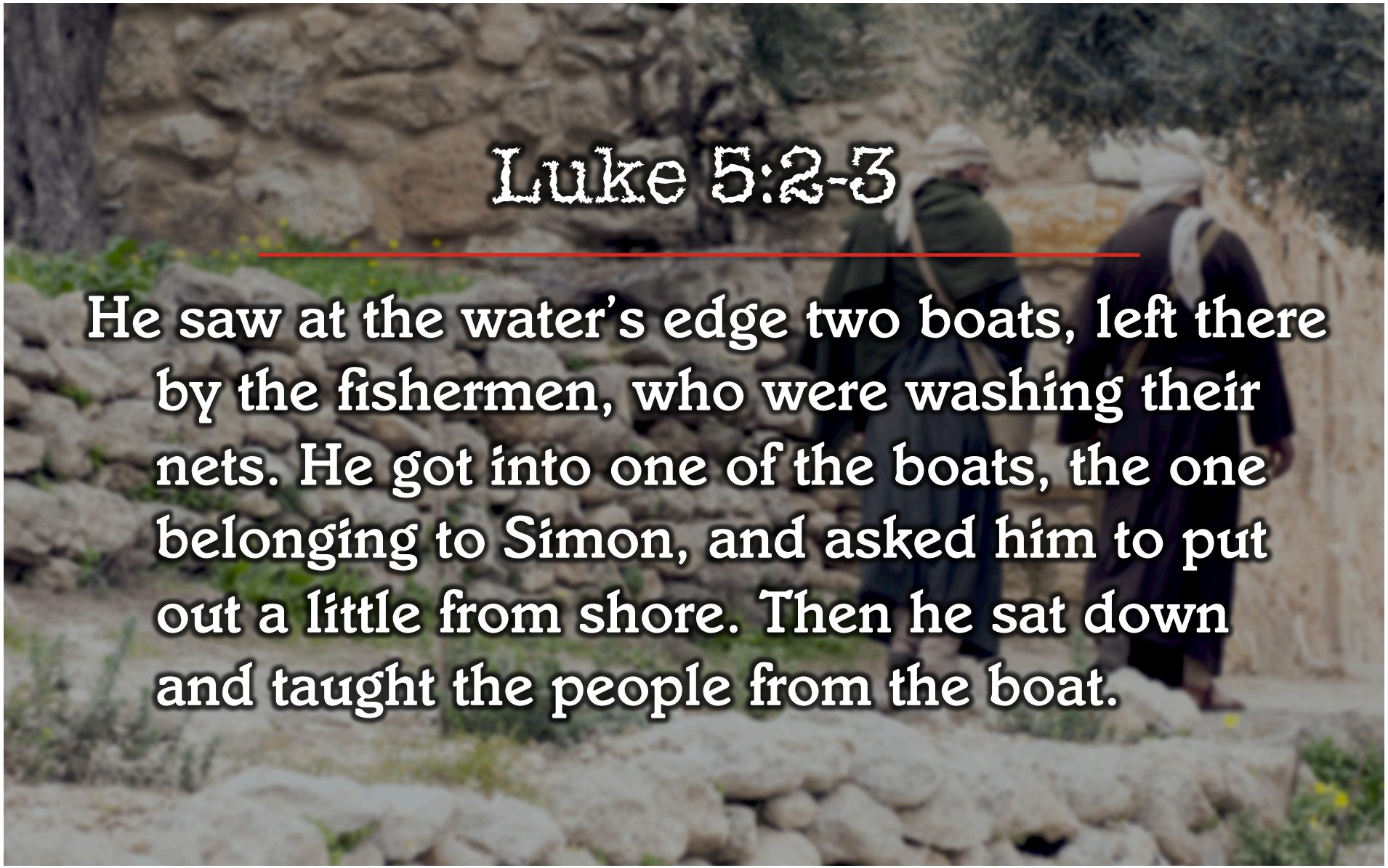
REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE
SENNABRIS
NAZARETH
JORDAN RIVER
Decapolis


Luke 5:2-3
He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

The 2000 year old
"Jesus Boat"
unearthed
In 1986.
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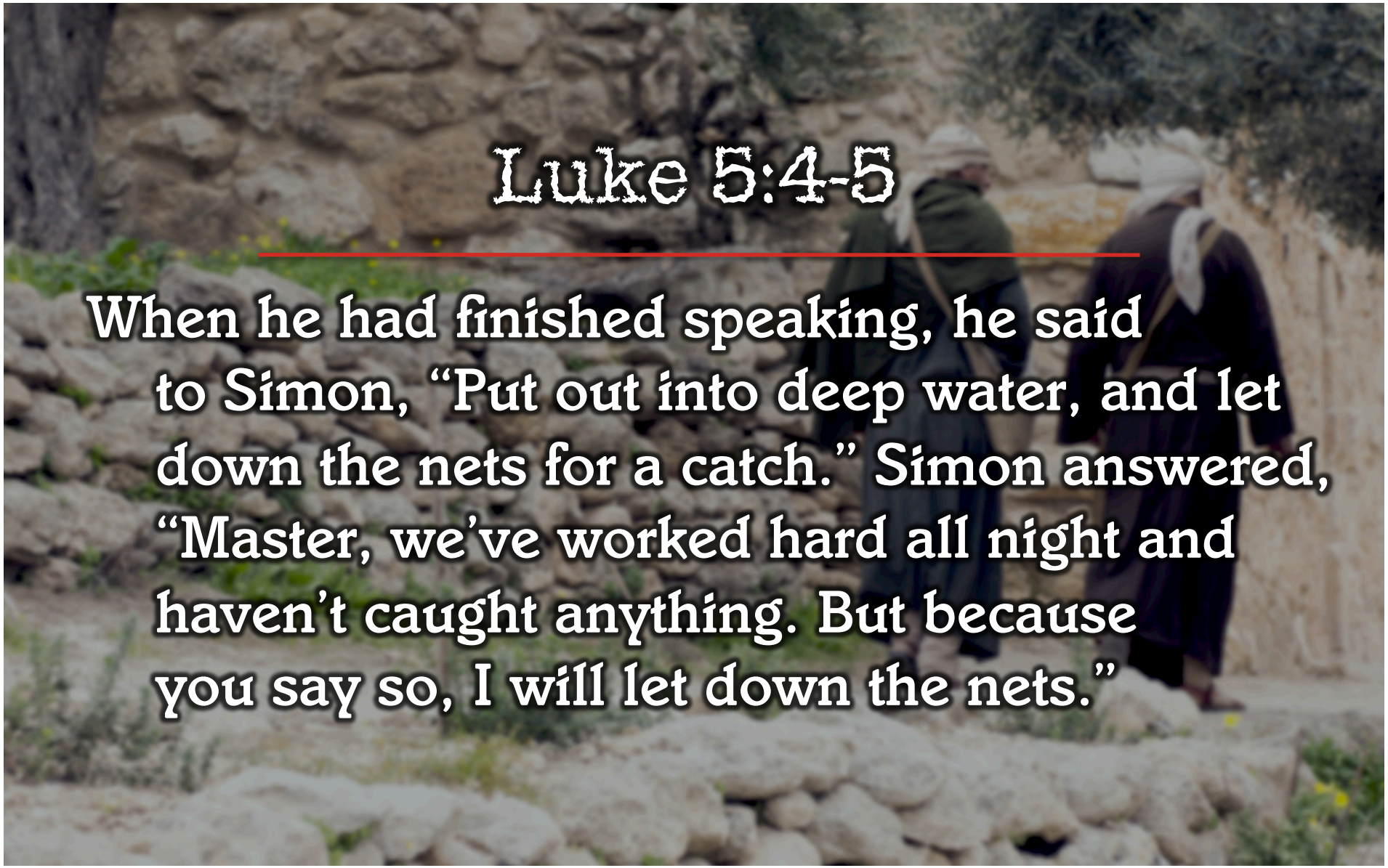
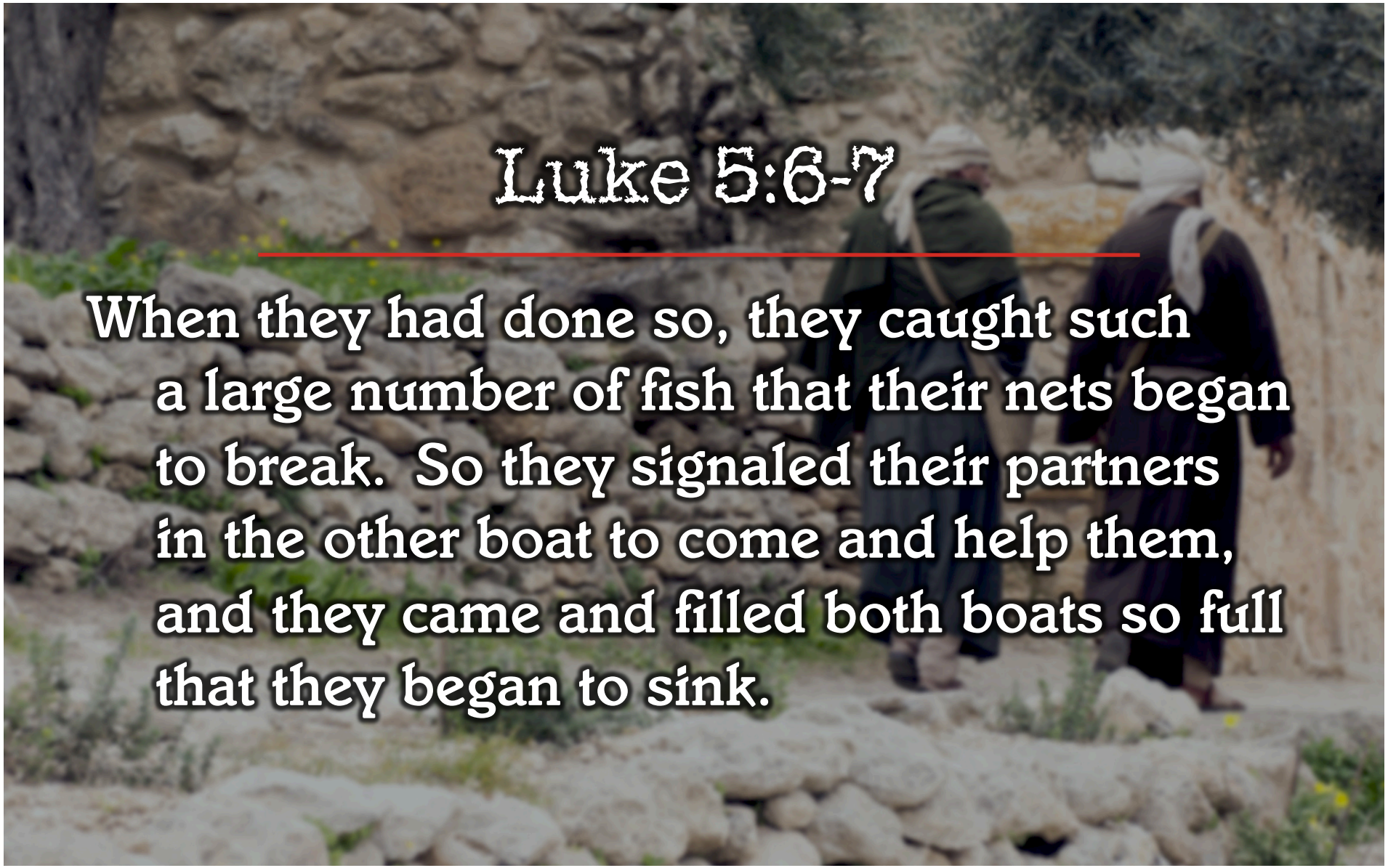
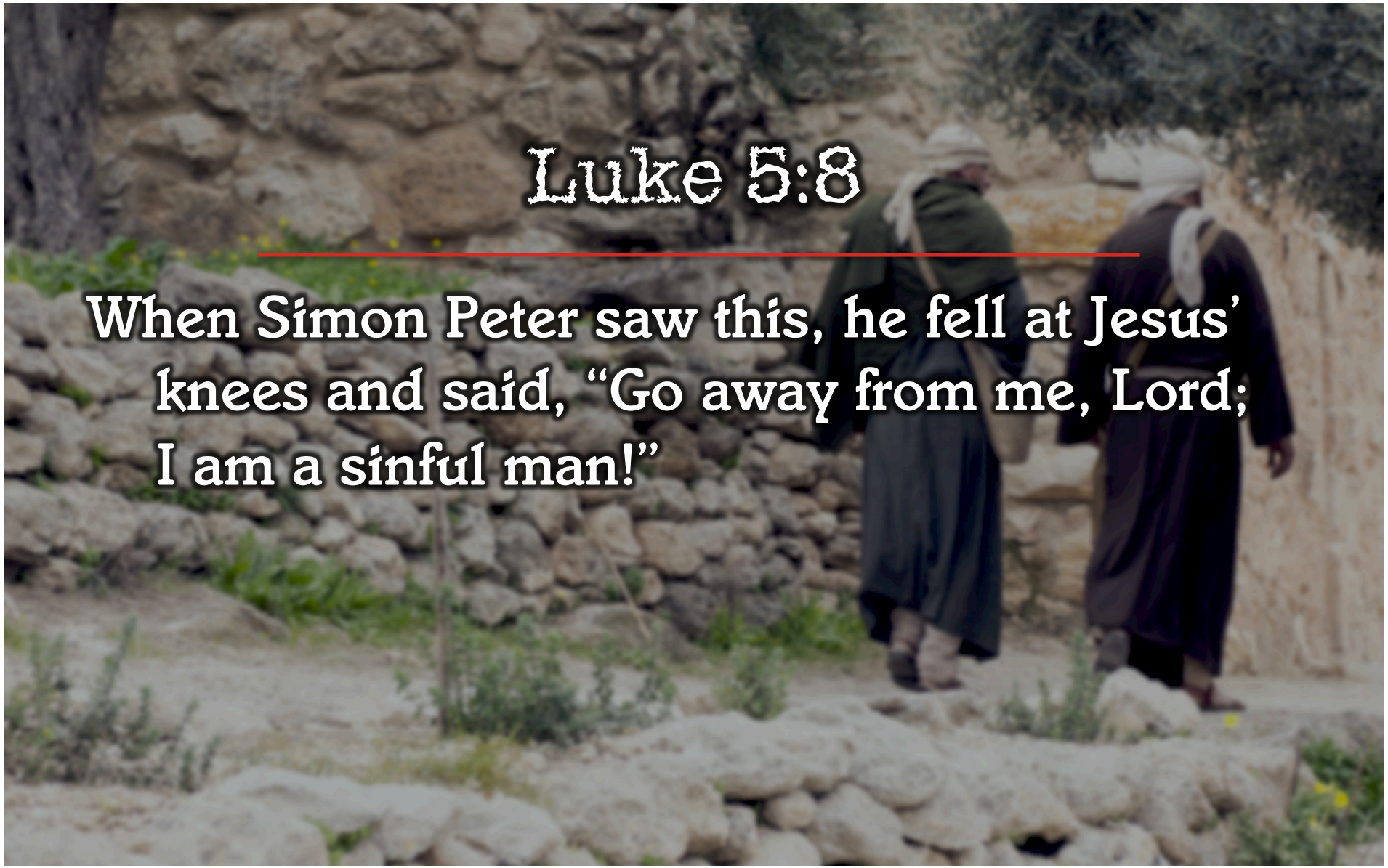
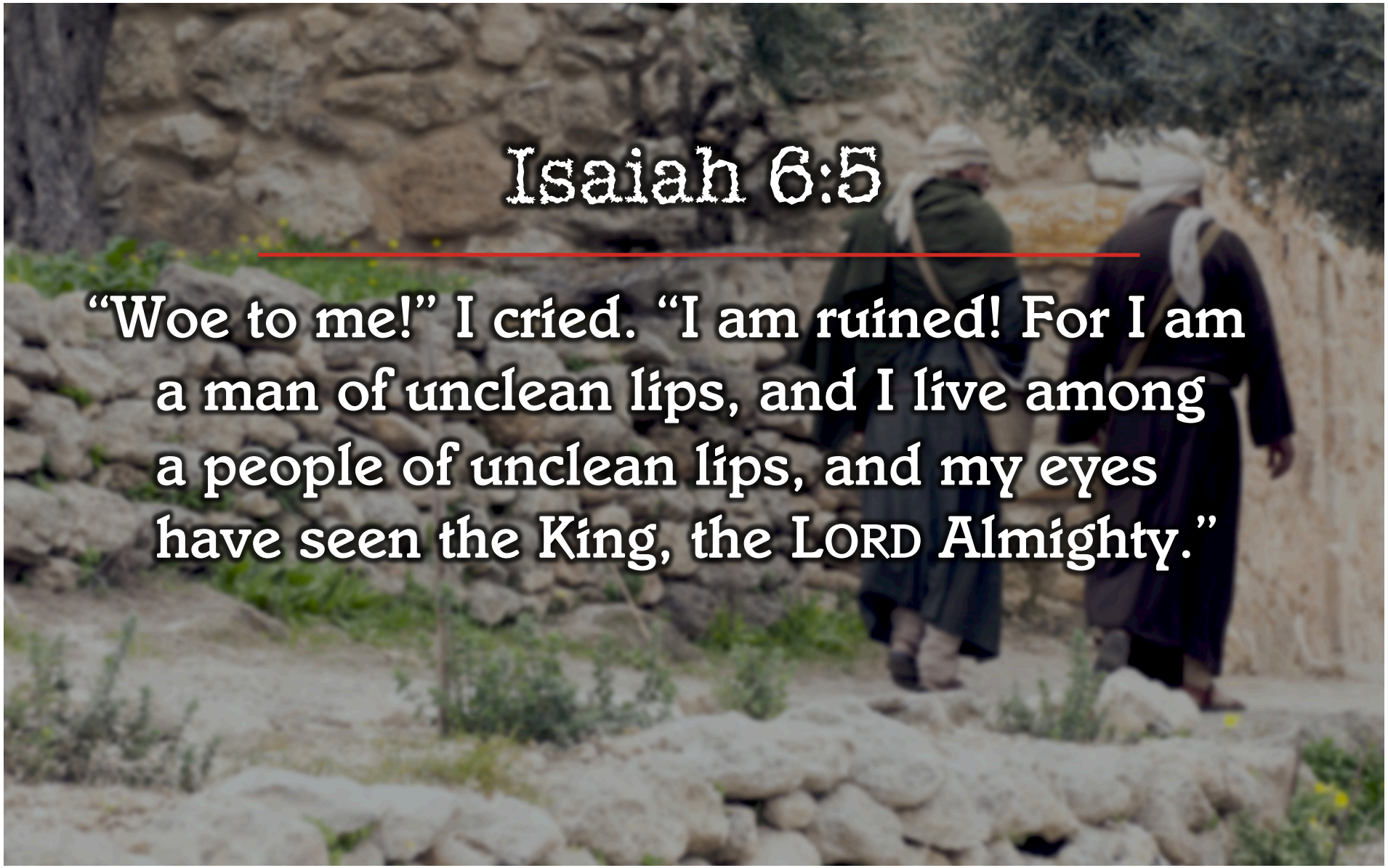
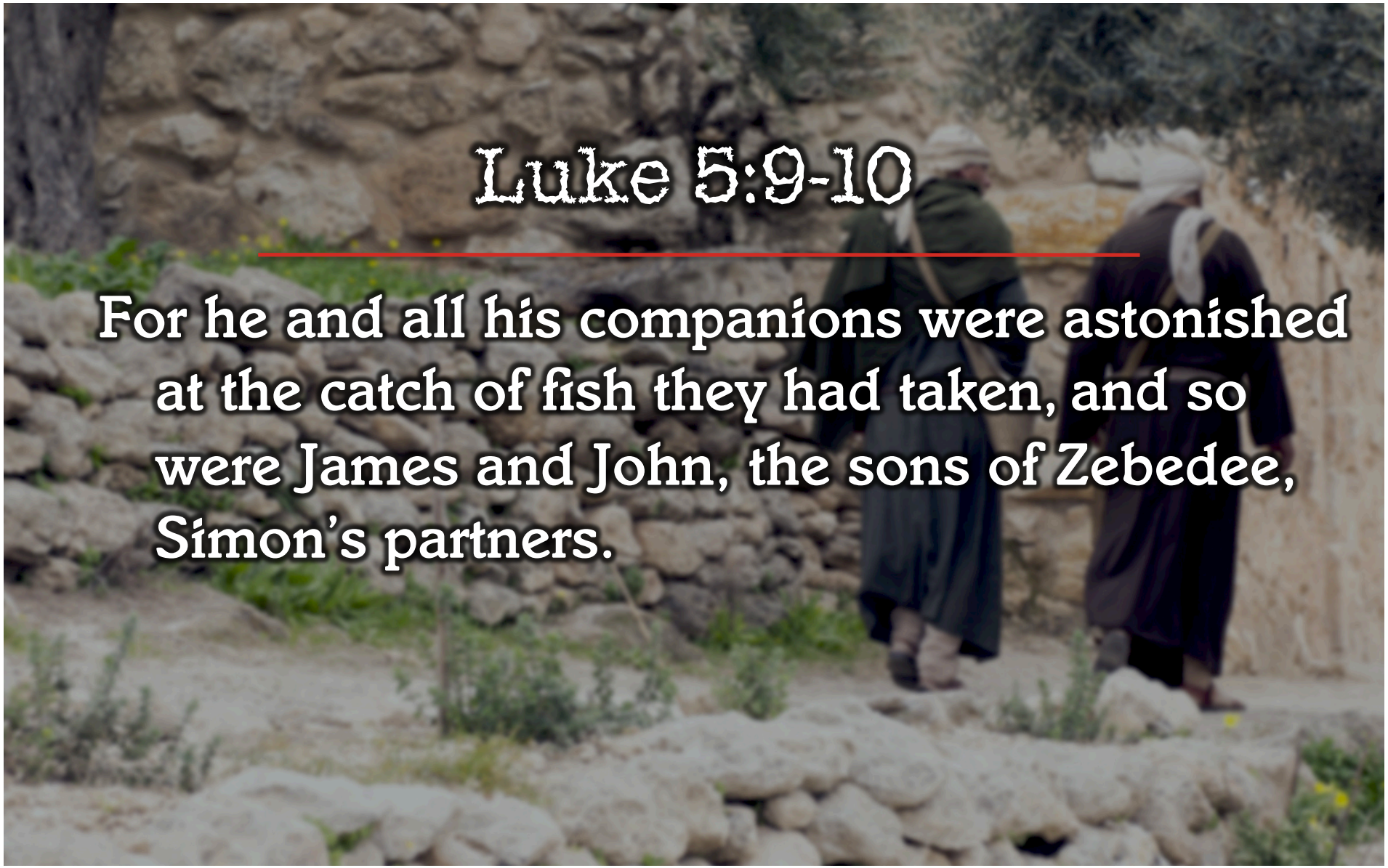

Luke 5:4-5
When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

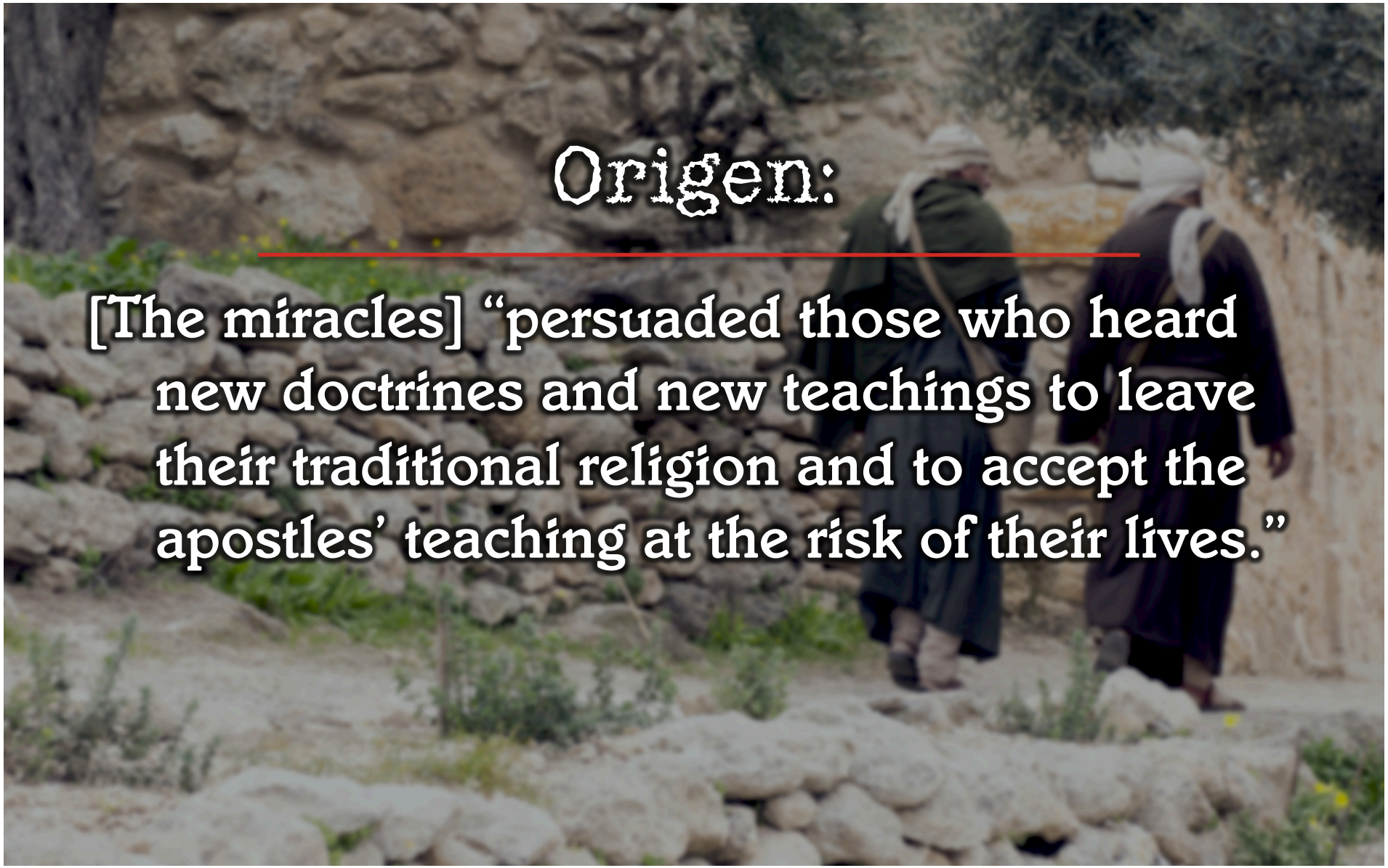

Luke 5:6-7
When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

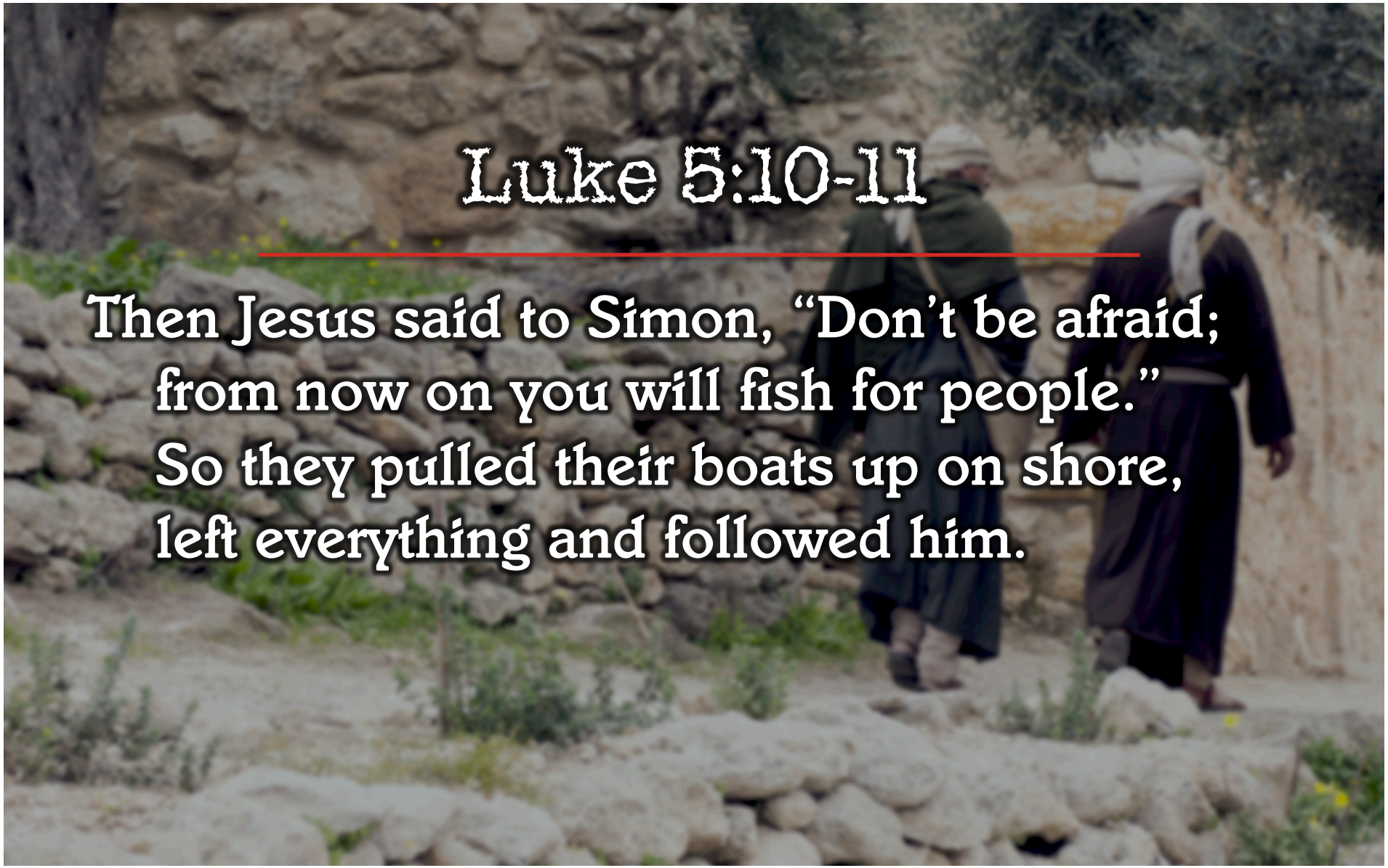

Luke 5:8
When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus'
knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord;
I am a sinful man!"

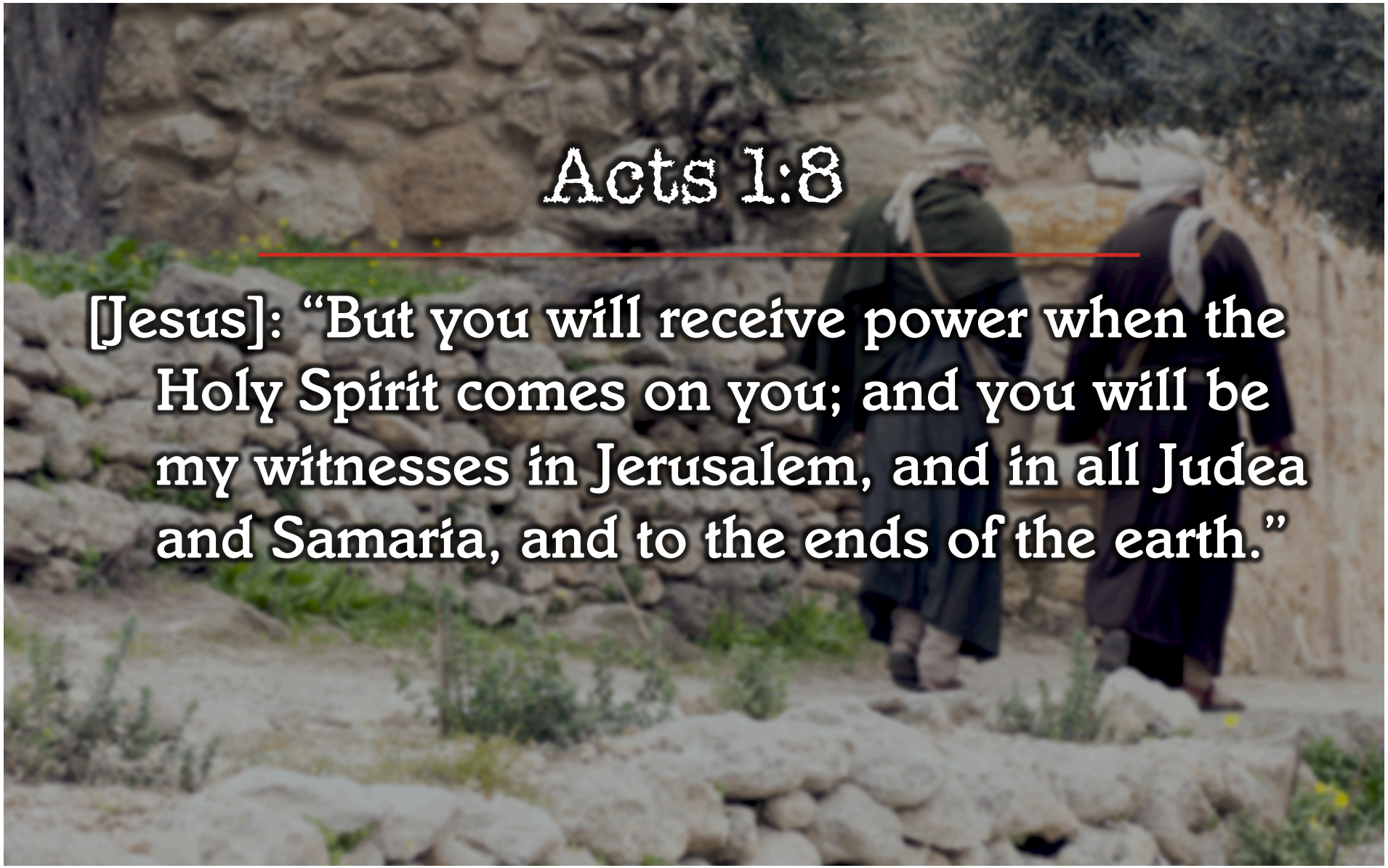
Call narratives:
Moses
Gideon
Isaiah
Jeremiah

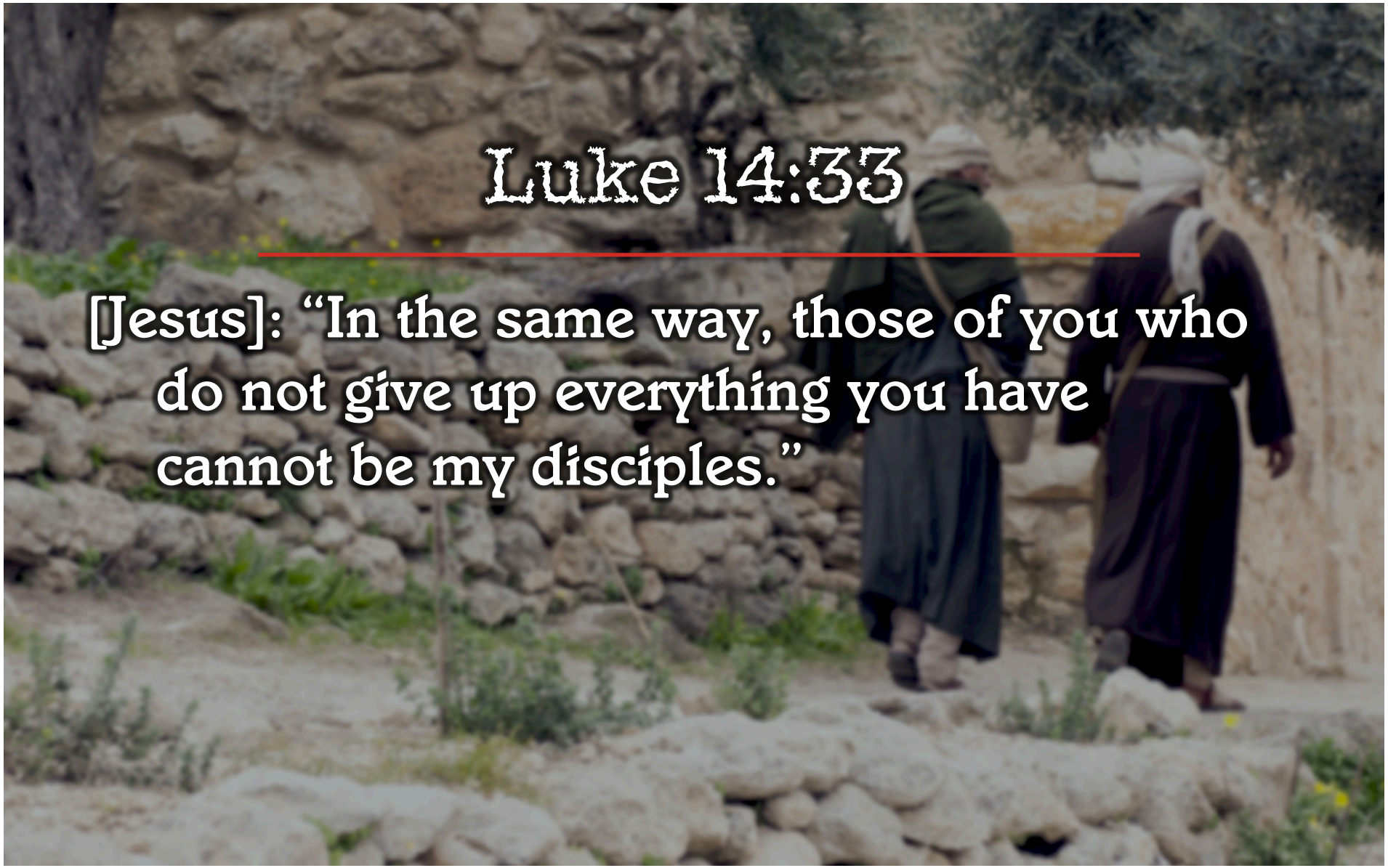

Isaiah 6:5
"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

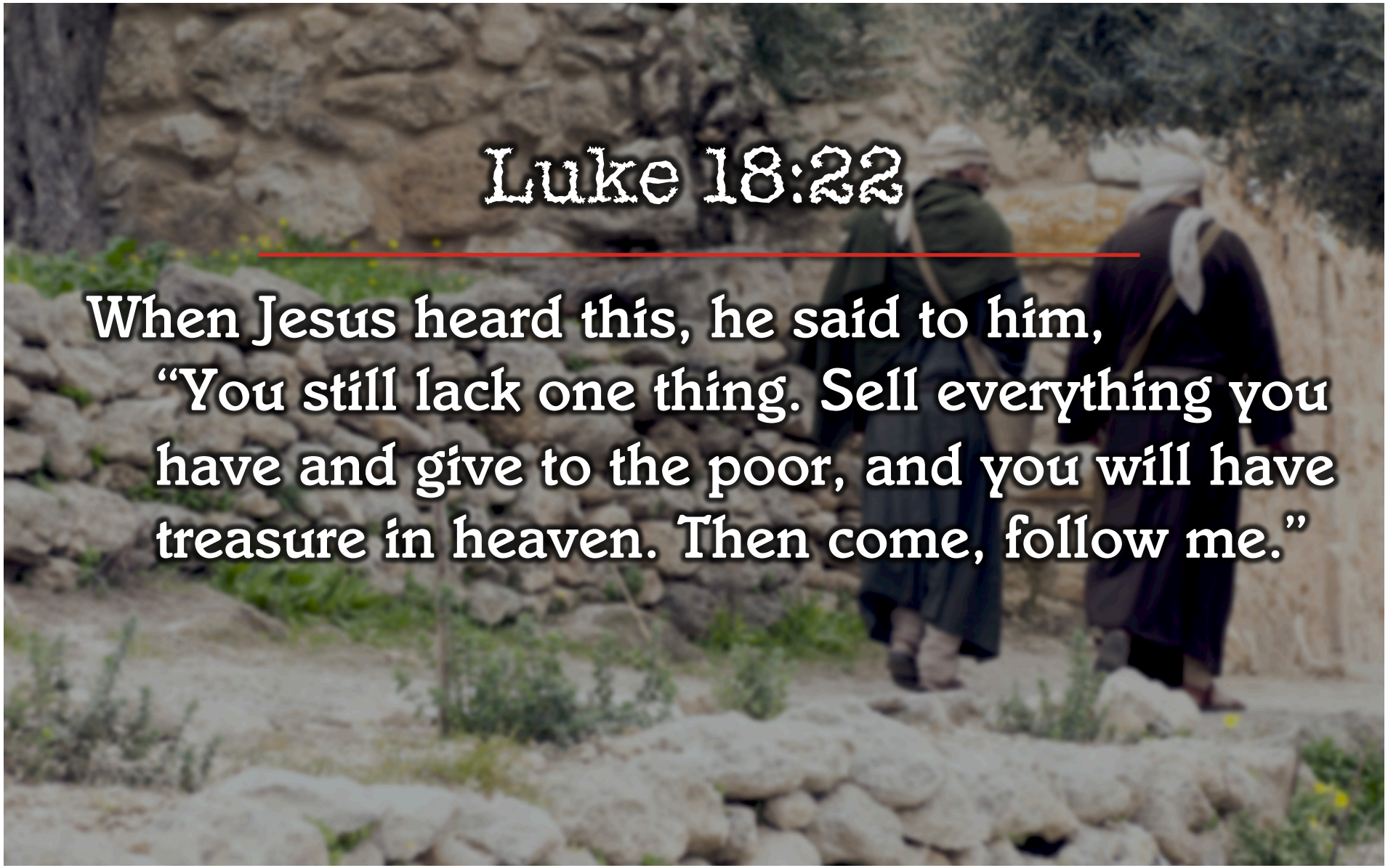

Luke 5:9-10
For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.


Origen:
[The miracles] "persuaded those who heard new doctrines and new teachings to leave their traditional religion and to accept the apostles' teaching at the risk of their lives."

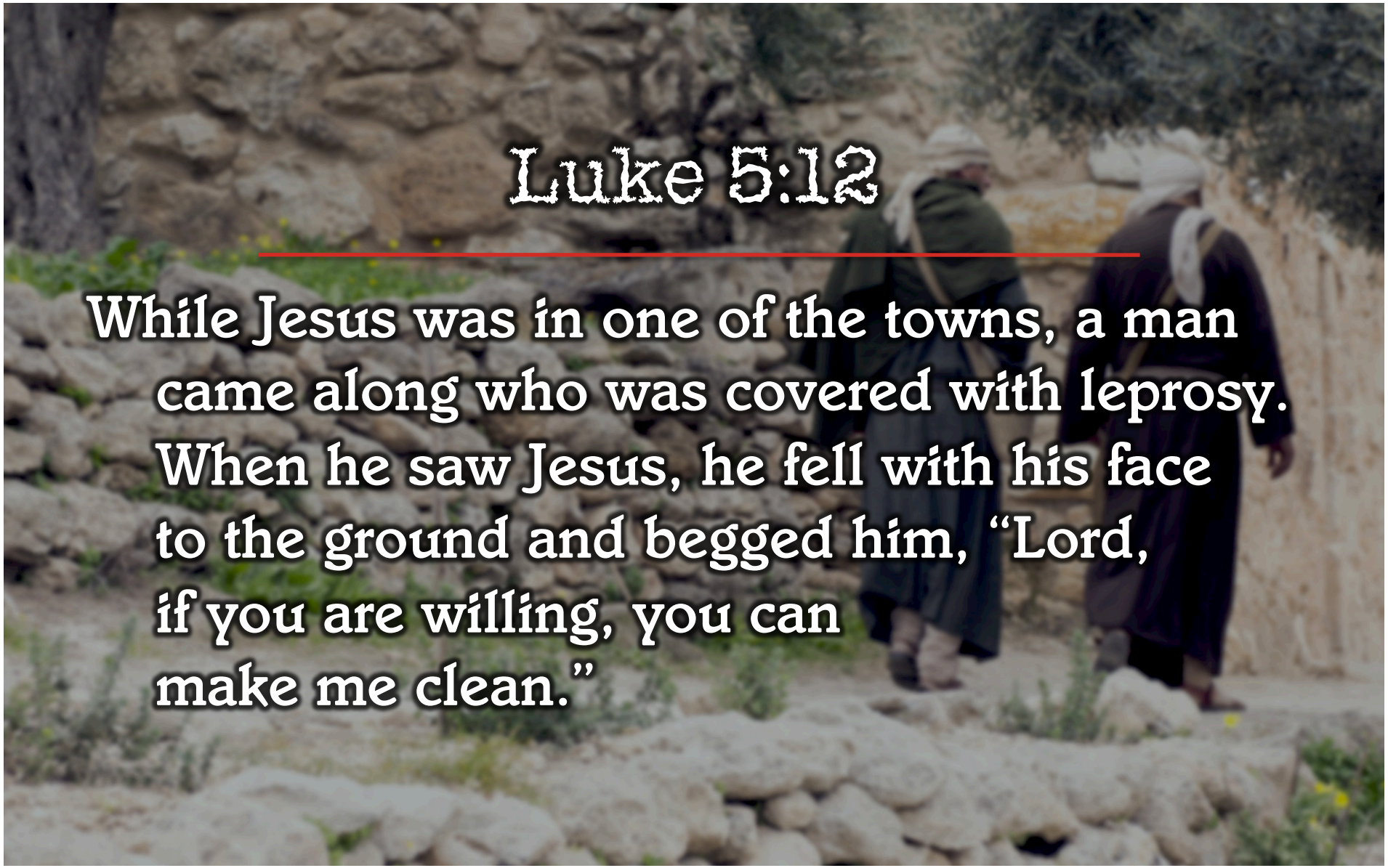

Luke 5:10-11
Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid;
from now on you will fish for people."
So they pulled their boats up on shore,
left everything and followed him.

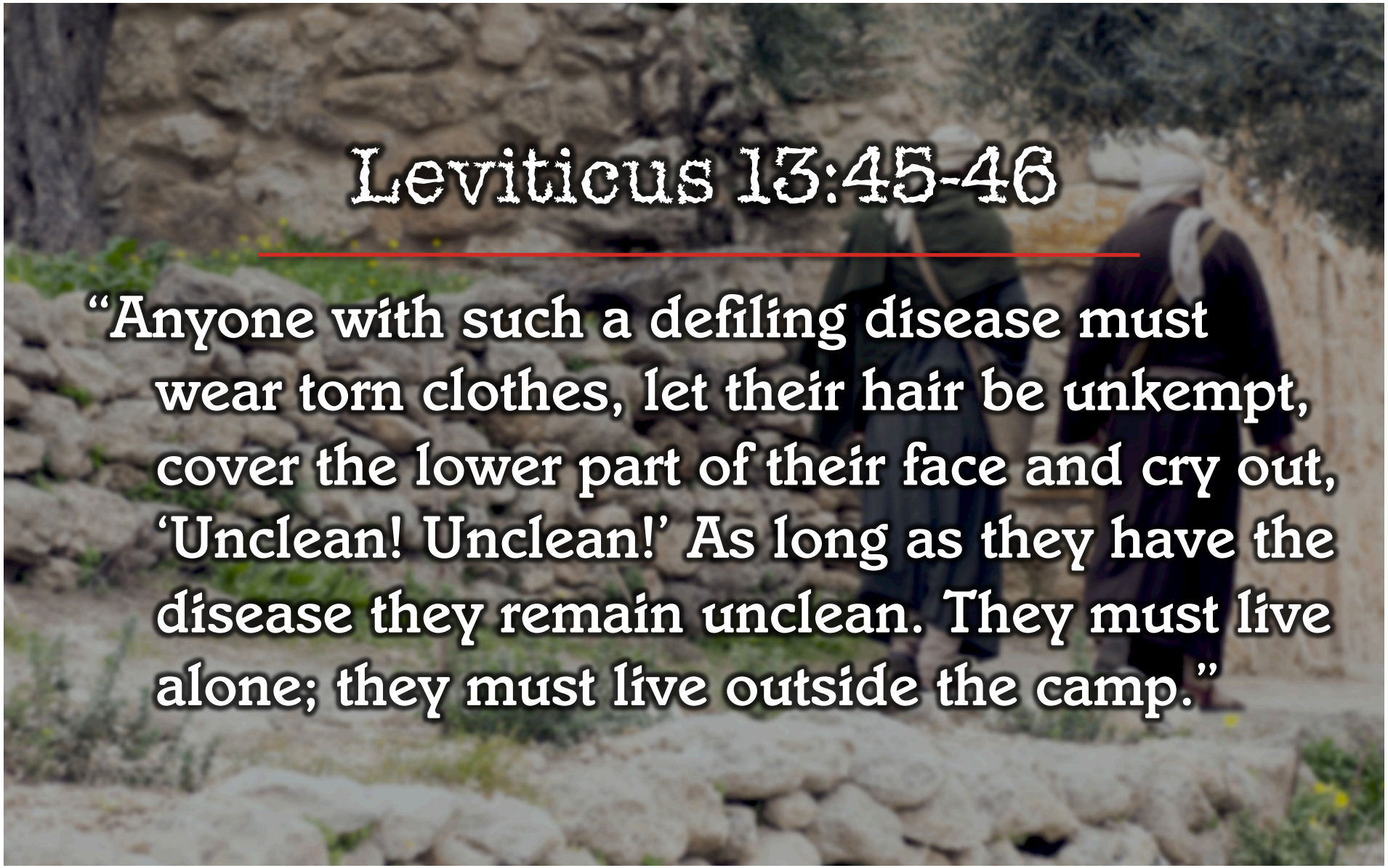

Acts 1:8
[Jesus]: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

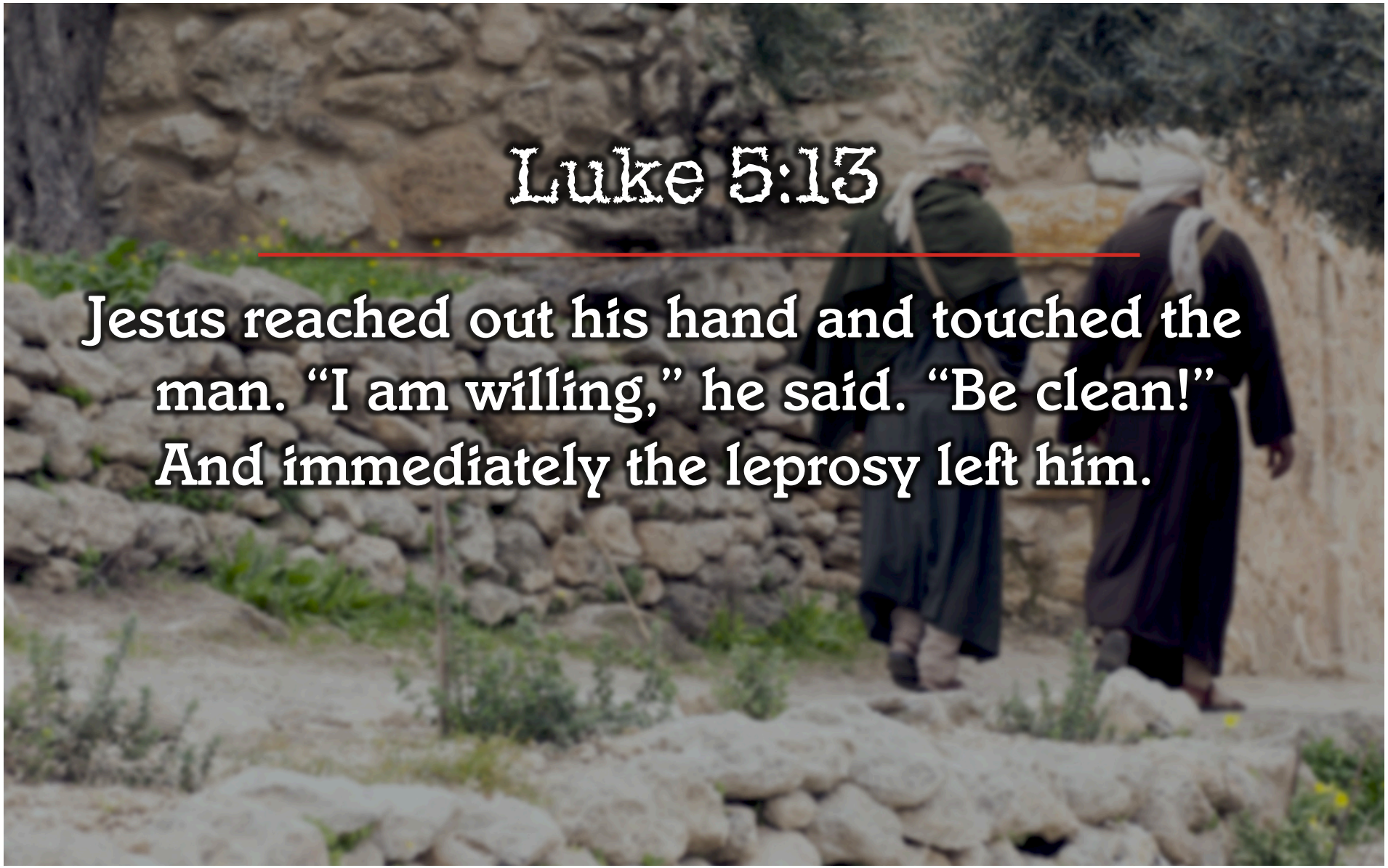

Luke 14:33
[Jesus]: "In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples."

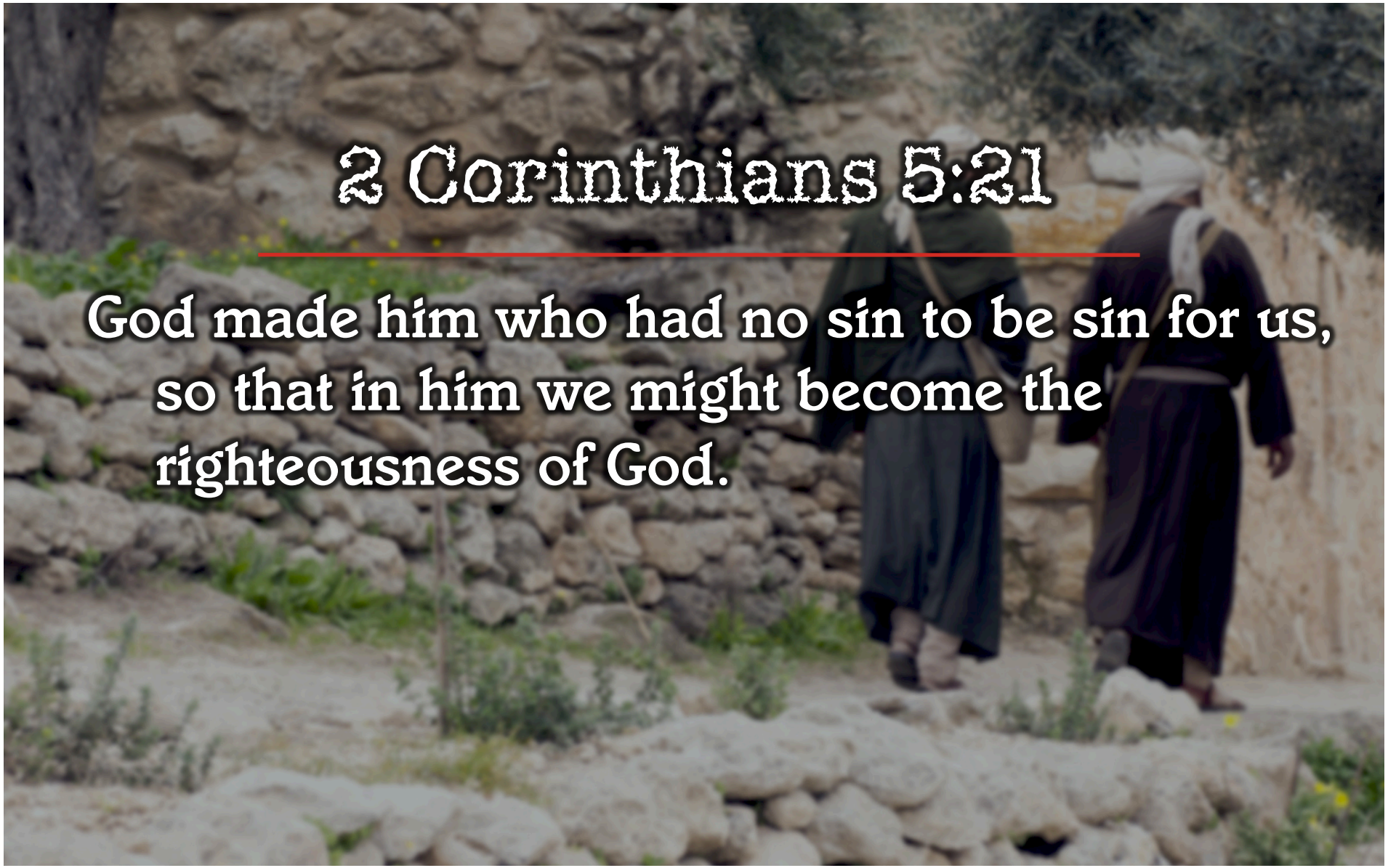

Luke 18:22
When Jesus heard this, he said to him,
"You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

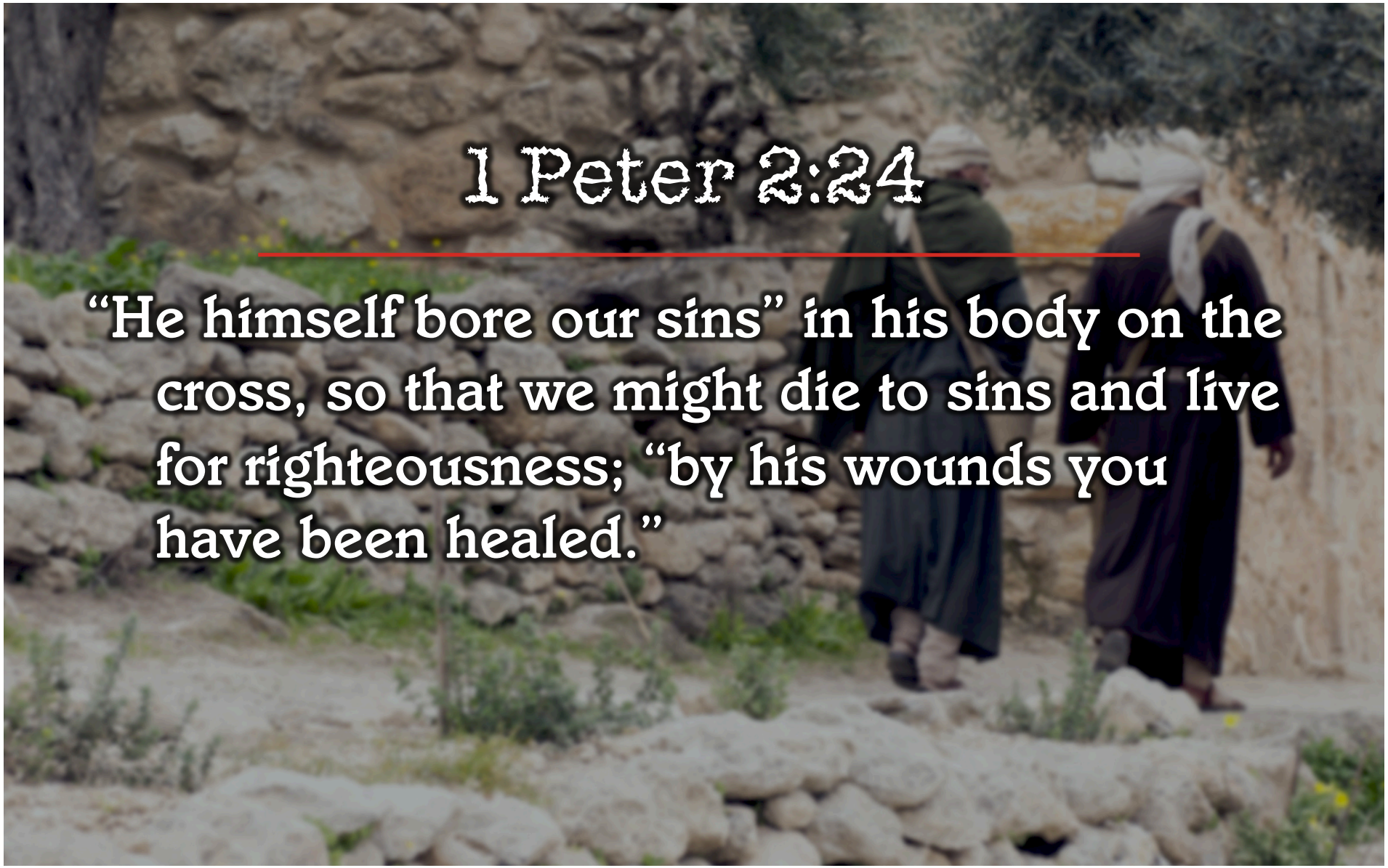
First disciples:
Simon (Peter)
Andrew
James
John

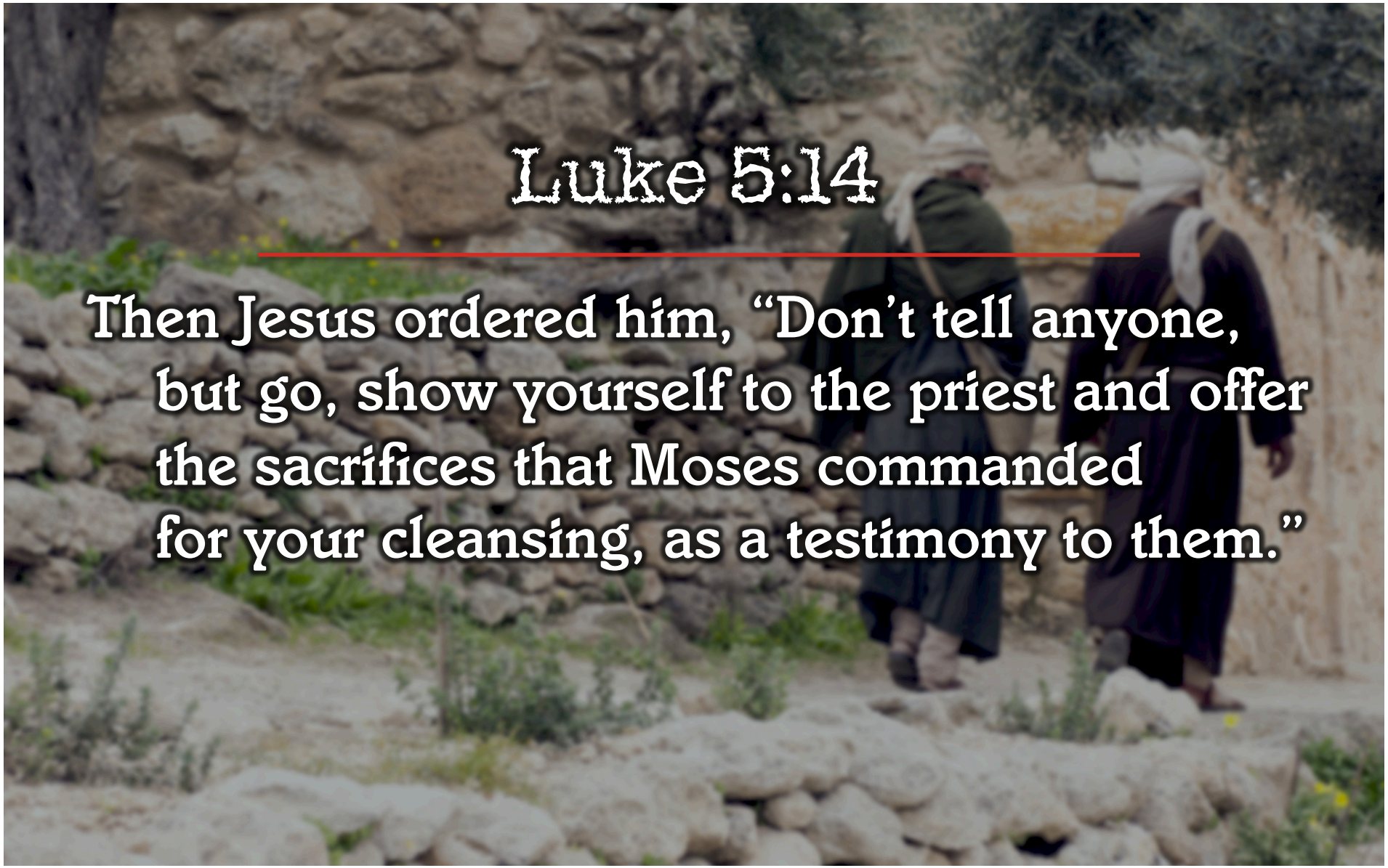

Luke 5:12
While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man
came along who was covered with leprosy.
When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face
to the ground and begged him, "Lord,
if you are willing, you can
make me clean."

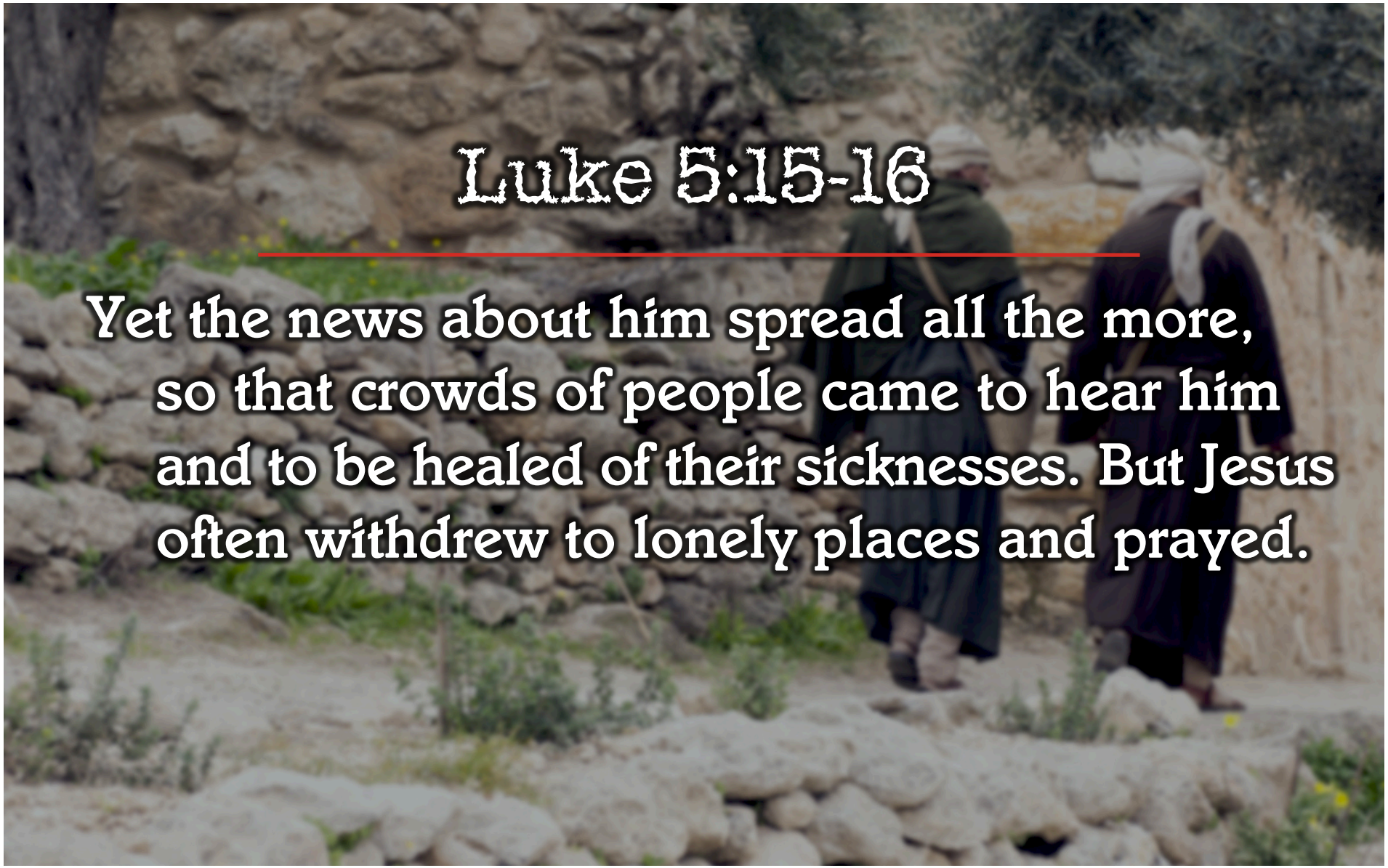

Leviticus 13:45-46
"Anyone with such a defiling disease must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of their face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp."

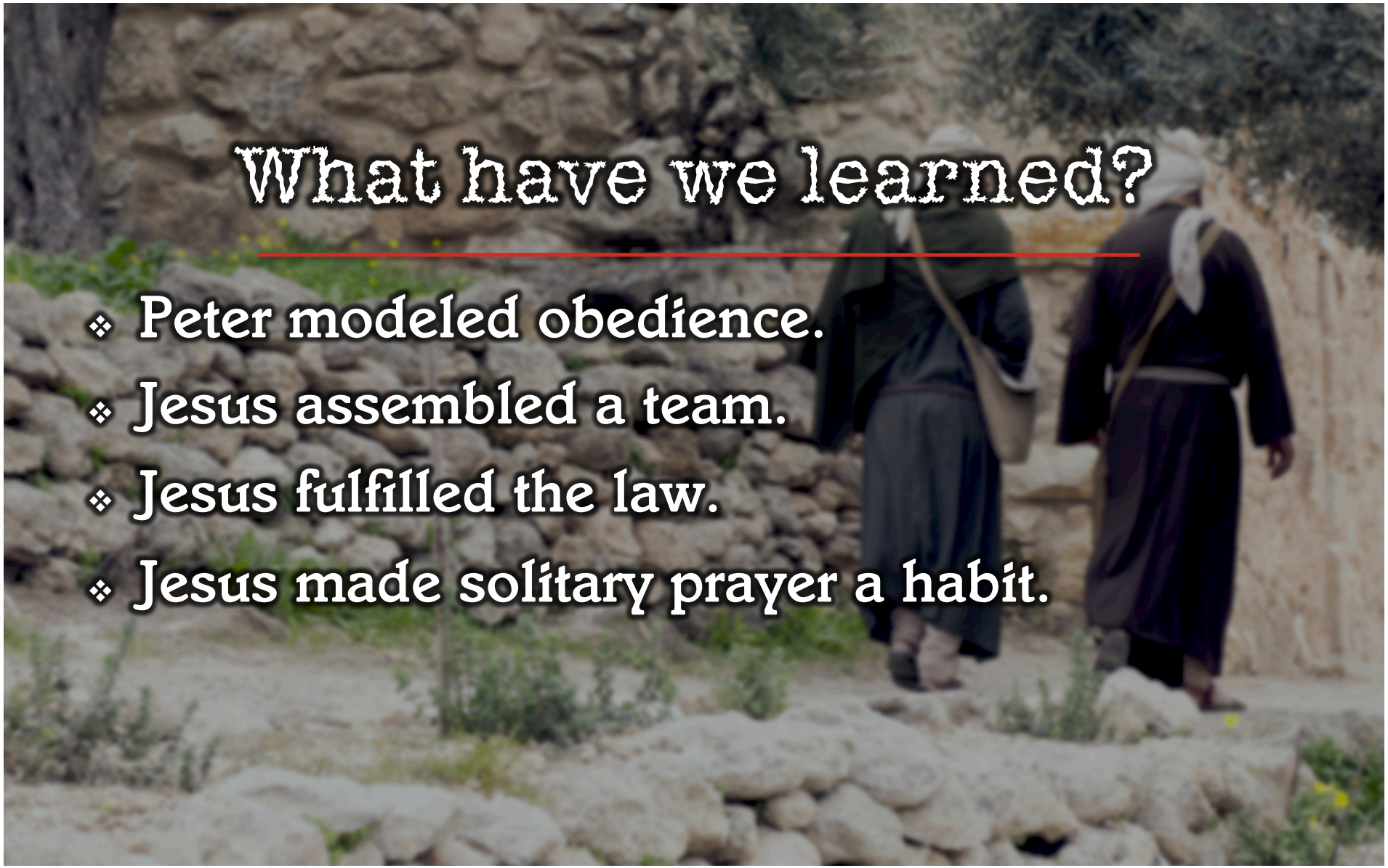

Luke 5:13
Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.


2 Corinthians 5:21
God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God.


1 Peter 2:24
"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."


Luke 5:14
Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone,
but go, show yourself to the priest and offer
the sacrifices that Moses commanded
for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."


Luke 5:15-16
Yet the news about him spread all the more,
so that crowds of people came to hear him
and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus
often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.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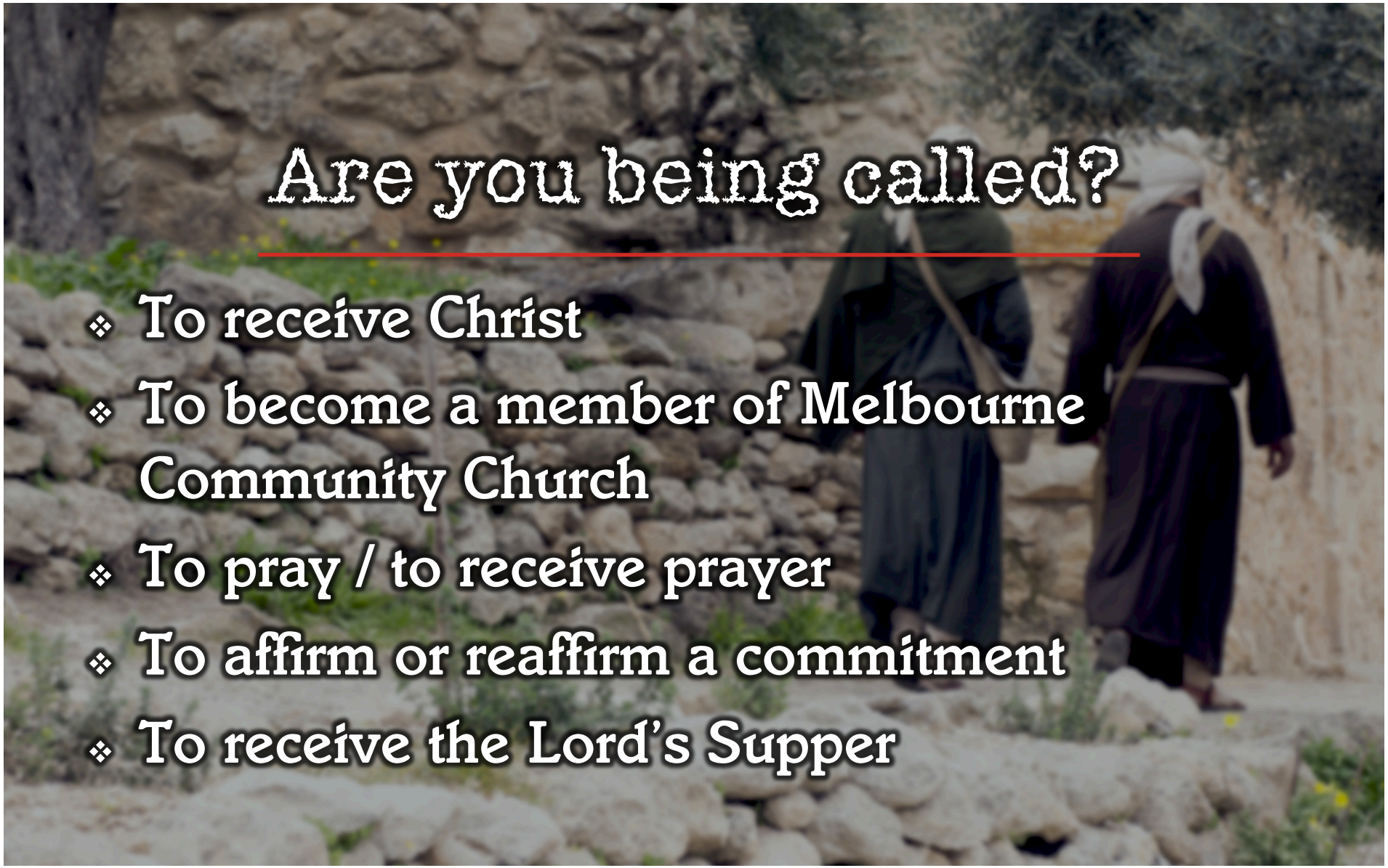
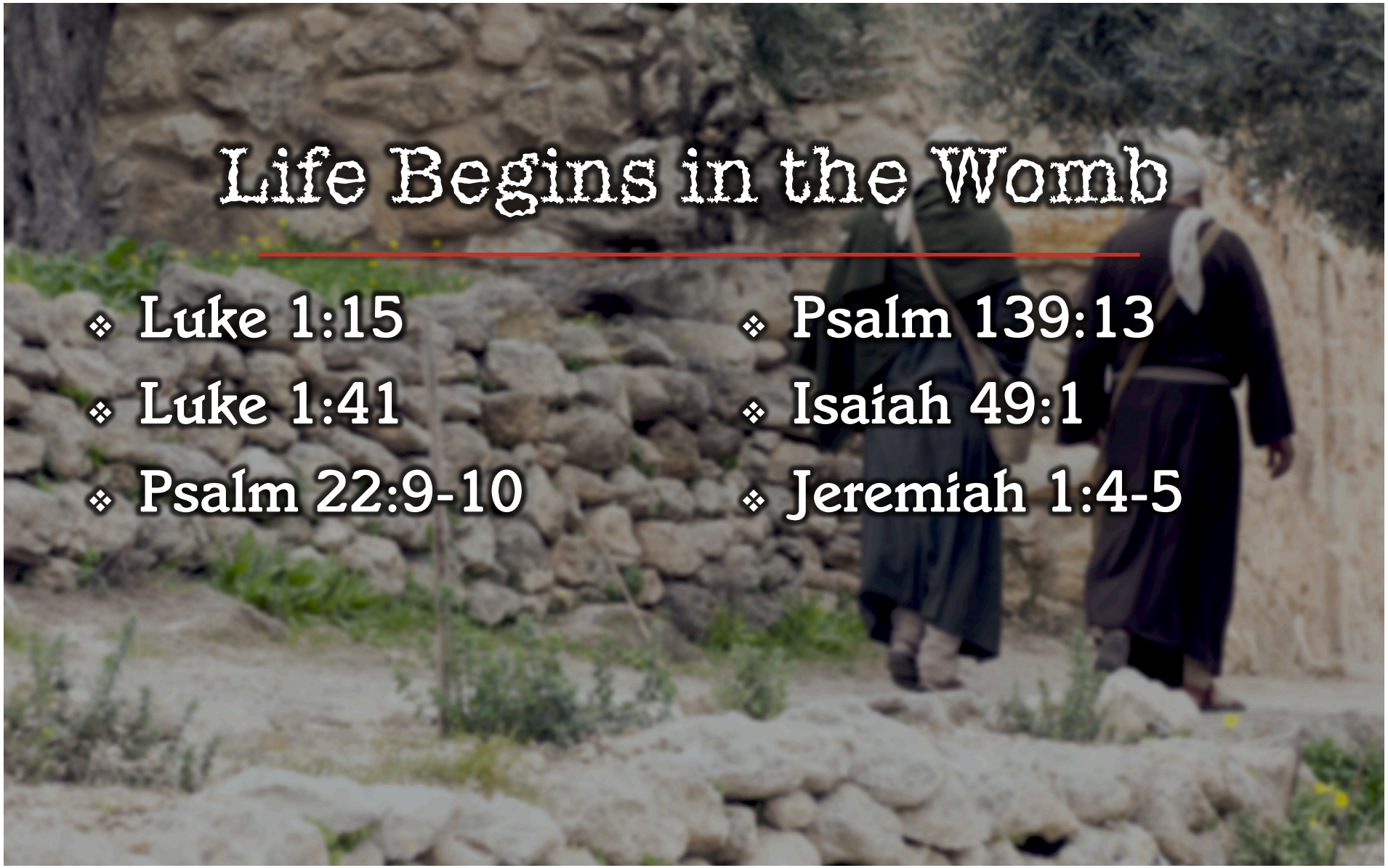

Are you being called?
To receive Christ
To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
To pray / to receive prayer
To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
To receive the Lord's Supper


Life Begins in the Womb
Luke 1:15
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Psalm 22:9-10
Psalm 139:13
Isaiah 49:1
Jeremiah 1:4-5